

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Peter EBNER et al
FOR: A HOOD-TYPE ANNEALING FURNACE, ESPECIALLY FOR STEEL STRIP AND WIRE BUNCHES

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to
☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):
AUSTRIA Patent Appln. No. A 461/2003 FILED ON MARCH 24, 2003
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.
☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

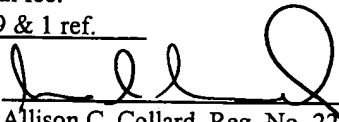
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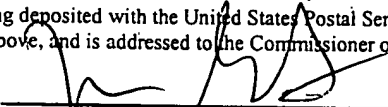
- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status.
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☒ Other Designation of Inventors; IDS w/1449 & 1 ref.

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